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## PEACE CONFERENCE READY TO ADJOURN

**Final Act Was Signed Today and Delegates will Leave for Their Homes on Sunday—Some Important Agreements are Reached at the Conference at the Hague.**

The Hague, Oct. 18.—Delegates to the peace conference will leave for home Sunday. The final act was signed today and the formal conclusion of the congress will come tomorrow. Subjects on which agreements have been reached are: Amendment to the Drago doctrine by which the powers, though pledged to submit to international financial

disputes to arbitration, may employ force to compel the acceptance of arbitration awards.

Prohibition of the opening of hostilities until war has been formally declared.

Adoption of principle of establishing a permanent arbitration court, but leaving the choice of judges to a discussion by the powers.

## ONLY THREE OF THE CREW ARE SAVED

**Eighteen Lives Lost in the Wreck of the Danish Steamer Went to Pieces on the Shores of Scotland—People on Shore Were Unable to Render Any Assistance to the Crew of the Vessel.**

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 18.—But three out of a crew of twenty-one have been saved from the Danish steamship, Alfred Erlandsen, which went ashore near Stabbs Head, late yesterday and was battered to pieces by the surf during then light. Eighteen were swept by the mountainous waves from the deck and drowned.

Of the three saved, one was a woman.

It was impossible to reach the wreck from the shore and the survivors, lashed to spars were washed up by the sea and dragged to safety by the crowd on the beach. The Erlandsen's boats were dashed to bits when the crew tried to launch them. Only the splintered hulk of the vessel remains off shore.

## BREAK WORLD'S LONG DISTANCE RECORDS

**J. C. McCoy and Captain Chandler are Last Seen Near Charleston W. Va.—They Dropped a Note Early This Morning Which Was Picked up at Hillsboro Ohio—Start Was Made From St. Louis, Yesterday Afternoon.**

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 18.—The McCoy balloon, containing J. C. McCoy and Captain Chandler, of the regular army, passed over Hillsboro, Highland county, at 6 a. m. today. A message from the balloon reads as follows:

"This message was dropped from the balloon of the signal corps No. 10, at 6 o'clock a. m., October 18, over Hillsboro, traveling fast south-east. Signed  
"CHANDLER & MCCOY."

## SLAPPED HIS JAWS

**Girl Who Was Deceived by a Young Man Creates Quite a Scene.**

Chicago, October 18.—Brought to Chicago under a promise of marriage and then deserted was the experience of Eva Patten, a pretty nineteen-year-old St. Louis girl, according to her story told the Cottage Grove avenue police. The girl, stylishly dressed and apparently of good education and family, was found crying in Wabash avenue by a policeman. When taken to the police station, she told of having been deserted by her sweetheart, with whom she had eloped. The girl said she came to Chicago last night from her home with Cornelius McEwen, supposed to be a wealthy young man.

Her parents had objected to her marriage and McEwen had proposed the elopement. When they reached Chicago, she said her companion announced that he did not care to marry her, but that he would find a good place for her to live. Undeceived by the proposal, Miss Patten staggered to a seat in the waiting room

of the Polk street Station. Recovering her full senses she struck the man repeatedly in the face. A crowd quickly gathered but McEwen had escaped before the spectators could seize him.

At her own request, Miss Patten is being cared for at the Harrison Street Police Annex until she receives a reply to telegrams sent to relatives in St. Louis asking assistance.

**PERSUADED MOB TO ABANDON A LYNCHING**

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 18.—At Hartwell, Ohio, a masked mob last night dragged William Grey, a negro accused of the murder of H. B. Howard from jail, tied a rope around the negro's neck and commenced dragging him toward the ball park to lynch him. Prominent citizens finally coaxed the mob to return the negro to his cell and let the law take its course.

**EMPEROR'S STRENGTH IS FAILING RAPIDLY**

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph is worse today. He has lost strength and court physicians admit that they consider his condition precarious.

**POST OFFICE ROBBERS MAKE SMALL HAUL**

Jamestown, O., Oct. 18.—Robbers cracked the post office safe here early today, took \$200 in cash and stamps, stole a team and carriage and drove toward Andover, O., where the rig was recovered.

## BOARD OF PARDONS WILL NOT INTERFERE

Columbus, O., Oct. 18.—The State Board of pardons Friday announced that it would not interfere with the death sentences of Royal Fowler, the murderer of Mary Hagerty, in Dayton, and Albert Davis, who killed Hazel Reed, in Springfield. Governor Harris sat with the board, so this practically forecasts his determination not to interfere.

## STORY IS DENIED

**Police Say no Attempt was Made to Assassinate Secretary Taft**

Manila, Oct. 18.—Almost simultaneously with the circulation of the rumor a report that an attempt was made to throw a bomb at Secretary of War Taft, at the reception given in his honor at the Jesuit college, came an official denial of the report. The police say that a careful investigation was made of the story but that not a scrap of evidence can be found to substantiate it. Every precaution has been taken, however, to protect Secretary Taft, at the entertainment at Fort William McKinley this morning, refused to discuss the bomb story.

## CALLED ON THE CARPET

**William Rockefeller is Quite Nervous When Called to Face Kellogg.**

New York, Oct. 18.—William G. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. was the chief witness in the Standard Oil hearing today. He was very nervous.

Kellogg, asked about loans to outside interests amounting to \$32,000,000 recorded on the books of the Standard of New York, Rockefeller produced records showing these loans were from the surplus of the company, about \$19,500,000 being to Wall street houses at interest on stock exchange collateral. The loans were made from time to time at the order of John D. Archbold, upon stocks and bonds of various oil and gas companies, said Rockefeller.

## SWITCH LEFT OPEN

**Five Persons Killed and Nineteen Injured in a Collision.**

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 18.—Dine, it is said, to the carelessness of a flagman in leaving an open switch on the main line, a passenger train collided with a freight on the Southern railway, and as a result, five persons are reported dead today and nineteen injured.

## HURRAH! HURRAH!!

**President Roosevelt at Last Has Killed His Bear and is Happy**

Ohara's Switch, Near Stamboul, La., Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt, at last, has shot a bear. He brought down the quarry at the end of a four hours' chase last evening and there is great rejoicing in camp. Details of the shot will not be obtainable until a messenger comes from camp.

## SIX ARE KILLED

**Trolley Cars Collide in a Fog—Ten Other Persons are Injured.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—While running at high speed in a heavy fog two trolley cars on the Sherman Heights line collided this morning, resulting in the death of five, and injury of almost a score of passengers.

Two of the men killed were motorists, and three were negro passengers. A white passenger died on the way to the hospital and ten passengers are very badly injured.

## BURNED AT STAKE

**Sick and Helpless Salteux Indians are Tortured to Death.**

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—That Indian tribes living within a few hundred miles of Winnipeg have reverted to the most brutal savagery was brought out at the trials of chiefs of the Salteux tribe just ended at the Hudson Bay Company's fort at Norway.

Sick and helpless members of the tribe were strangled and burned at the stake for no other reason than to relieve their relatives of caring for them.

Chief Joseph Pesquean was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Chief Jack of the Sucker band of the same tribe strangled himself to death in his cell the night before the date set for his trial.

Two brothers named Rae are in jail at Norway house, awaiting trial for several murders.

Eyelids, a brave of the Crane band, gave sensational testimony, specifically describing five strangulations and burnings in which he participated. In one instance the strangulation was not complete and the victim was placed on a platform over a large fire, where he was slowly roasted to death. After the execution of Chief Joseph, Eyelids will be sent back to the north to tell his tribesmen what happens to strangers.

**QUIETING THE LITTLE ONE.**



## DROPPED TO PREVENT DEATH UNDER WHEELS

Norwalk, Ct., Oct. 18.—Charles Jewell, an aeronaut from Canton, O., who is making daily ascensions here had his parachute ground to pieces beneath the Boston express yesterday afternoon and only escaped a similar fate by letting go of the parachute and falling forty feet. He struck a fence and was seriously injured.

Jewell has been a balloonist since a boy, but he states that he never had such a ticklish moment as when he saw himself descending directly in the path of the express going sixty miles an hour.

My parachute has failed to open, gas bag has caught fire and I have passed through thunder storms, but give me all of them in reference to an express train. My only choice was drop. I tried to land in some bushes, but I struck on a fence."

## VESUVIUS THREATENS TO GET BUSY AGAIN

Naples, Oct. 18.—A panic was caused here yesterday owing to the sudden cessation of smoke from all the craters of Vesuvius accompanied by loud detonations, which usually mean a resumption of activity on the part of the volcano.

## STICK OF DYNAMITE

**Exploded in His Mouth and Blew His Head to Pieces.**

York, Pa., Oct. 18.—Jacob Dettinger, fifty-nine, a well digger of this city, committed suicide last night in an unusual manner. Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and holding it in his right hand, he exploded the dynamite, blowing his head off and shattering the hand that held the explosive.

Last Tuesday Dettinger lost a sum of money, said to have been \$40. He brooded over this and finally began drinking heavily as a result. Last night he entered the kitchen of his boarding house with the dynamite and some matches in his hand.

"Well, here goes to end it all," he said.

He handled dynamite in his business and as he had often made such threats before, no attention was paid to him. He went into the yard and in a few moments there was a loud explosion.

## FOR A CHINAMAN

**Pretty Girl Takes Strychnine and Tells Her Lover to Sell Her Body.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18.—Fearing desertion by a Chinaman, for whom she left her husband of her own race, Mrs. Mildred Smith committed suicide by swallowing strychnine. The woman is young and pretty. She was found dead with an open Bible in her hand and by her side a note directing her lover to sell her body to a medical college and keep the money.

## RUMOR SAYS BRYAN WILL QUIT THE RACE

**Tamara Headquarters Give Out a Sensational Political Story to the Effect That Bryan, if Unsuccessful in Securing Hearst's Support, He Will Favor Governor Johnson's Nomination.**

New York, Oct. 18.—From Tamara Headquarters a political story of importance circulated today. It is that Bryan, when he comes here next Monday, will hold a conference with Hearst. The Democratic state machine has declared against Bryan for president and for L. S. Chandler, of New York. If Bryan cannot get Hearst's support the story says Bryan will later withdraw from the fight for the presidential nomination and support some western man, probably Governor John J. Johnson of Minnesota.

Bryan will speak on national issues next Monday night.

## WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND

**American Editors in the Philippines Consider That the Secretary is Dodging the Issue and They Demand That He Outline the Policy of the Administration Toward the Filipinos.**

Manila, P. I., Oct. 18.—Secretary Taft was entertained at luncheon yesterday by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the military division of the Philippines. In the afternoon he attended a reception at the Jesuit college, and last evening he was present at a reception given in his honor by the officers of the army and navy.

Mr. Taft is not inclined to discuss Philippine issues until after the official banquet which is to be given him on Monday next, when he will outline the future policy of the government toward the islands. The general impression caused among the Filipinos by the secretary's speech at the opening of the assembly is excellent, but the American papers here call for a prompt announcement of the government's policy towards the islands declare that Mr. Taft evaded any positive statements on the subject, and allege that his speech was a rehearsal of the addresses which he made here two years ago and has since delivered in the United States.

Secretary Taft during the day made a tour of Manila in an automobile and carefully inspected the improvements made since his last visit to the islands. He declared that the progress of the last two years was very great and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the condition of affairs in this city and the reports submitted by the governors of the Philippine provinces.

Mr. Taft reiterated his denial that he was disappointed by the result of the recent elections and that the result was just what he expected. He expressed confidence that the delegates to the assembly would see the advantage of upholding the present system of government, and said he was satisfied with the election of Osmeña to the presidency of the islands assembly, of whose ability he spoke highly, and added that he thought the assembly had made an auspicious beginning, which he presaged good work in the future.

Secretary Taft will spend all his leisure time here in catching up with his correspondence.

A clash occurred in the assembly between the president, Sergio Osmeña, Nationalist, and Dominador Gomez, who seconded the president's nomination in an eloquent speech and who, during the afternoon session delivered an address against bringing politics into legislative business, and asking the delegates to show their patriotism by forsaking party affiliations and legislating for the benefit of the Filipino people. Gomez, whose election is to be contested, but who was formally sworn with the other assemblymen yesterday, made an appeal to the delegates to disregard politics, but the president stopped Gomez's report and announced he could use his authority as president of the assembly to have it stricken from the records.

The delegates were surprised at this early beginning of the fight between the Nationalists, or Conservatives, and the Radicals. The adherents of Gomez, who is leader of the famous revolutionary society and ex-president of the Nationalist party, during the course of the day's proceedings in the assembly defeated a plan to rush through that body a series of special rules for parliamentary procedure, which had been drawn up by the president. The latter, however, managed to secure the temporary adoption of the rules and it is understood that he will not permit them to be changed.

Petitions against confirmation of an election of 17 delegates, including Gomez, Adriano and Lerma, all of whom are alleged to be unfit to take part in legislation to be unfit to take part in legislation for the islands were presented today.

## MAGILL ON THE STAND

**He Tells of Having Found His Wife Dead on the Floor of the Spare Room.**

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18.—Fred Magill, on trial with Faye Graham Magill, charged with having caused the death of his first wife, Mrs. Pet Gandy Magill took the witness stand yesterday. Magill told of his first wife's despondency and said he saw her propped up in bed with pillows, writing letters. He told of the incident, testified to by his daughter Marguerite, when a veterinarian was called to chloroform a horse, and said that Mrs. Pet Magill stated upon that occasion that she wished the chloroform was intended for her instead of the horse. He said that Postmaster Davidson, of Clinton, had told him that Mrs. Magill had told the postmaster that she was taking chloroform and that Davidson had told the witness that he said to her:

"You had better get a gun and kill yourself instead of taking chloroform."

He said that on the night Mrs. Magill died she had requested Marguerite to telephone Faye Graham not to forget the promise, whatever it was, that Faye had made to Mrs. Magill.

Just before he retired that night, the witness said, his wife requested him to get her a bottle of beer. He gave her a bottle from the ice chest and then retired. In the morning when he awoke he saw that his wife was not in the room. He made a search of the house and found her in the spare room, lying on, with a blanket wrapped tightly about her head. He spoke to her, but he got no reply, and upon examination he found that she was dead. Witness said he detected the odor of chloroform.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Lorain, O., Oct. 18.—Within twenty-four hours two little girls died here in flames.

Gladys Jones, four stirred a small fire of dead leaves. Her dress caught fire and she was fatally burned.

Mary Choke, aged seventeen months, was burned to death in her home when a bonfire threw away a lighted match which set her dress afire.